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SUBJECT: THAI-U.S. BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS, AUGUST 15-16

REF: A) BANGKOK 22892 B) BANGKOK 22943 C) NEW DELHI 12107

1. U.S. TEXTILE TEAM HELD INFORMAL, SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH THREE RTG REPRESENTATIVES, HEADED BY DIRECTOR-GENERAL SUTHEE NATAVARATAT OF COMMERCE MINISTRY'S DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15. TALKS HELD AFTER A PLEASANT LUNCH HOSTED BY SUTHEE AT ERAWAM HOTEL, WHERE USDEL WAS STAYING. RESULTS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS CABLED REFTEL A. FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WERE MAINLY AN EXERCISE IN GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS, THEN TOOK PLACE AT DEPT. OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICES ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16. SUTHEE WAS AGAIN CHIEF NEGOTIATOR, THOUGH THAI SIDE COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY TEN MEMBERS ON MONDAY. SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS OF MONDAY'S MEETING CABLED REFTELS B & C.

2. RTG HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR TEXTILE TEAM ON 16TH. DINNER THAT EVENING HOSTED BY THE THAI TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (TTMA). SUTHEE INFORMED TTMA DIRECTORS OF RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. COMMENT: NEGOTIATIONS VERY CORDIAL. THAIS, BOTH RTG
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AND TTMA, EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH OUTCOME. USDEL REPEATEDLY

PRAISED FOR ITS SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF THAI REQUESTS.
TEXTILE TEAM FOUND THAI DELEGATION A PLEASURE TO NEGOTIATE
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